



ASUC Senate Meeting Agenda

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Spring 2012 Session – Week 5
Wednesday, February 22, 2012
7:00 pm, Senate Chamber

I. Approval of the Minutes from February 15, 2011

II. New Business

SB 69 - A Bill in Support of ISCO's Annual Norouz Show

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Them with Eternal Plaques

SB 80 - A Bill to Commemorate the Efforts of the 2011-2012 Executive Vice President
Student Spaces-SURGE Director

SB 81 - A Bill to Amend Title I Article XIII of the ASUC By-Laws

SB 82 - A Bill in Support of Perspective Magazine

SB 83 - A Bill in Support of the 22nd API Issues Conference

SB 84 - A Bill to Support the ABC Conference

SB 85 - A Bill in Support of the NSA

III. Approval of the Agenda for February 29, 2012

IV. Guest Announcements

7:20-7:30 PM

Square

Daniel Kim

7:30-7:40 PM

WHEELZ

Alec Lovett

7:40-7:50 PM

Maganda Magazine

John Domingo

V. Representatives to ASUC Reports

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VII. ASUC Store Operations Board Report

VIII. Appointed Official Reports

IX. Executive Office Reports

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Executive Vice President	Chris Alabastro
Academic Affairs Vice President	Julia Joung
External Affairs Vice President	Joey Freeman
Student Advocate	Samar Shah

X. Elected Officials Announcements

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XII. Consent Calendar

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Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Elections Council Chair
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Greek Affairs Officer
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Environmental Sustainability
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the ASUC Recognition Awards for the Oski Leadership Awards
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Undergraduate Rep to the SOB
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Services Board Director
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs
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Temporary Committee on Reforming Elections By-Laws
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ASUC Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council

ASUC Representative to the College Panhellenic Association

ASUC Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council

ASUC Representative to SUPERB

ASUC Representative to the Graduate Assembly

ASUC Representative to the Committee of Student Fees

ASUC Representative to the Re-entry and Transfer Students Association

ASUC Representative to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee

ASUC Representative to the Haas Business Students Association

ASUC Representative to the Berkeley Student Cooperative

Jengyee Liang Memorial ASUC Representative to the Engineering Student Council

ASUC Representative to the Recreational Sports Advisory Board

ASUC Representative to the Committee for Academic Opportunity

ASUC Representative to the Committee for Intellectual Community

ASUC Representative to the C.A.L. Housing Commission

ASUC Representative to the Lobby Corps Commission

ASUC Representative to the Fall Freshman Extension Program

ASUC Representative to the Removing Impediments to Students' Education (RISE)
Scholarship Program

ASUC Representative to the Ethnic Studies Fifth Account Committee

ASUC Representative to the Committee for Educational Enhancement

ASUC Representative to the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Evaluation
Committee

ASUC Representative to the Multi-Cultural Greek Council

ASUC Representative to the Multicultural Fund Selection Committee

ASUC Representative to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability

A Bill in Support of ISCO's Annual Norouz Show

Authored by Senator Shirinian
Sponsored by Senator Shirinian

WHEREAS, ISCO's Annual Norouz Show provides a unique opportunity for students to come together and celebrate an imperative part of Iranian culture, and also share aspects of Iranian culture with other students; and

WHEREAS, Norouz is about coming together and celebrating the coming of spring, thus, the Norouz is a way to bring all Iranian-American students together to celebrate; and

WHEREAS, another significant mission of the Norouz Show is to share Iranian culture with the broader bay area community, making it an important aspect of the Cal community; and

WHEREAS, the show emphasizes traditional dancing, musical performances with traditional Iranian instruments, and skits that delve into Iranian culture and family; and

WHEREAS, this year the event will be held on March 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, all proceeds from the Norouz show benefit charity; and

WHEREAS, the line item budget for the costs of the event is as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,000.00 from the Senate Contingency to partially cover the costs of ISCO's Norouz Annual Show.

A Bill in Support of Pi Beta Phi Arrowbands Philanthropy Event

Authored by: Senator Dan Ternan, Senator Connor Landgraf, Senator Shahryar Abbasi, Senator Justin Sayarath

Sponsored by: Senator Justin Sayarath, Senator Connor Landgraf, Senator Dan Ternan, Senator Aviv Gliboa, Senator Shahryar Abbasi, Senator Christine Yun, Senator Safeena Mecklai

WHEREAS, the goal of the ASUC is to assist student groups in reaching their goals and fulfilling the will of the students we represent; and,

WHEREAS, the Pi Beta Phi Sorority is located on Piedmont; and,

WHEREAS, every year Pi Beta Phi hosts an philanthropy event based around lip-synching and dance performances; and,

WHEREAS, Pi Phi Donates all proceeds from the event to First Book; and,

WHEREAS, First Book is a group which to date has donated over 80 million books to impoverished children all over the United States and Canada and The First Book program also helps teachers to better incorporate reading and writing lessons into their classrooms to improve literacy on a national level; and,

WHEREAS, The Pi Beta Phi Foundation is also responsible for scholarships, job opportunities, and internships for active members and alumna of Pi Beta Phi; and,

WHEREAS, The Pi Beta Phi Foundation also offers a cash prize to the first place winner in the form of a donation to the charity or organization of the winning team's choice; and,

WHEREAS, The Pi Beta Phi Arrowbands is one of the largest events that unites members of the Greek Community around one cause; and,

WHEREAS, In recent years Arrowbands has had an attendance of 800 people and every year tickets are completely sold out, and people are denied entrance to the showcase; and,

WHEREAS, The line item budget for Arrows band is as follows:

Item Name	Source (Optional)	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested	Source of Funding (Optional)
Wheeler Auditorium		1	1	1	\$2150	\$1170	ASUC
T-Shirts		?	?	?	\$150	0	Pi Phi

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DJ (Honorary)		1	1	150	\$150	\$150	ASUC
Fliers		\$.05	1	1000	\$50	\$50	ASUC
Poster Board		\$.50	1	60	\$30	\$30	ASUC
Event Insurance		\$100	1	1	\$100	\$100	ASUC
				Subtotal	\$398 0	\$1500	
				External Source of Funding 2 (Add more as needed)	\$0	N/A	
				Grand Total	\$398 0	\$1500	

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Pi Beta Phi Sorority be allocated \$1,500 from the Greek Opportunity Fund to cover the costs of renting Wheeler Auditorium as the venue for this event, purchasing and printing fliers, poster board, decorative supplies, DJ services, and event insurance.

A Bill in Support of Cal Actuarial League's Third Annual Case Competition 2012

Authored by Mengyun Zhang**Sponsored by Senator Hong**

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the Berkeley Cal Actuarial League (CAL) is to provide interested students with information regarding the actuarial career path and an ongoing opportunity to interact with related companies; and,

WHEREAS, CAL's secondary objective is to serve as a professional and social network connecting actuarial professionals with students with interest in pursuing a career as a pension actuary, casualty actuary, consulting actuary, or other related designation; and,

WHEREAS, CAL will be hosting the Third Annual Case Competition on April 4th, in the Wells Fargo room; and,

WHEREAS, CAL expects an attendance of about 100; and,

WHEREAS, the expected attendees are: Cal Actuarial League members, final-round participants, students interested in the actuarial science and/or career, students interested in networking with actuarial professionals and firms; and,

WHEREAS, by holding this actuarial case competition, CAL aspires to

- (1) Acquaint students interested in the actuarial career with basic actuarial work and knowledge of the different actuarial tracks;
- (2) Provide interested students with an opportunity to research, present, and discuss their findings to/with professionals and other students, through which students can develop academically and professionally;
- (3) Provide students with a platform to meet and interact with actuarial professionals as well as the institutions they represent;

WHEREAS, the annual case competition is a great opportunity for students to be exposed to a top-ranked profession in the world. Students will benefit from participating in the competition to gain insight of the career. At the same time, the problems require students to think outside of a box and to find creative solution to ongoing issues in the actuarial field;

WHEREAS, one of CAL's major goal in this event is to prevent having to charge attendees, especially registered members of CAL, and eliminating cost as a potential obstacle for interested students to attend; and,

WHEREAS, the line-item budget is as such:

Item Name	Source	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested
Room Rent	MLK-- Wells Fargo	\$365	\$365	1	\$365	\$365
Flyers	Zee Zee Copy	\$0.05	\$50	1000	\$50	\$50
Posters	Zee Zee Copy	\$0.10	\$0.10	300	\$30	\$30
Brochures	Zee Zee Copy	\$0.20	\$0.20	150	\$30	\$30
Name Badges	Staples	\$20	\$20	1	\$20	\$20
Markers	Staples	\$3.99	\$3.99	2	\$4	\$8
Drinks	Safeway	\$2	\$2	40	\$80	
Food	Tako Sushi	\$6	\$6	60	\$360	
Spoons	Safeway	\$8.09/100	\$8.09/100	1	\$8.09	
Plates	Safeway	\$13.99/100	\$13.99/100	1	\$13.99	
Travel Reimbursement		\$20	\$20	10	\$20	
				Total:	\$985.08	\$503

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$503 from the Senate Contingency fund to the Cal Actuarial League for their Third Annual Case Competition 2012.

A Bill In Support of Science of Wellness

Authored by Sheba Plamthottam and Senator Sayarath
Sponsored by Senator Sayarath, Senator Mecklai, Senator Abbasi, Senator Landgraf

WHEREAS, The Science of Wellness Magazine is a new magazine at UC Berkeley looking for undergraduate and graduate students interested in writing about nutritional science/food science/health; and,

WHEREAS, The purpose of this organization is to encourage people to approach health and wellness from a scientific point of view; and,

WHEREAS, The focus will be on the chemistry of nutrition, food science, and health; and,

WHEREAS, The Science of Wellness is a monthly publication interested in educating the UC Berkeley community in issues of nutritional health through a perspective of science; and,

WHEREAS, the operating budget for Science of Wellness is:

Item Name	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested from Senate	Source of Funding (Optional)
Publication Costs						
March Print	\$1.50		1500	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	Senate Contingency + Advertising
April Print	\$1.50		1500	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	Advertising
May Print	\$1.50		1500	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	Advertising
Total				\$3,000.00	\$700.00	Senate Contingency

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes Science of Wellness as first year of Student Activity Group (SAG); and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$700.00 from Senate Contingency for the cost of printing.

A Bill In Support of The Public Health Advocate

Authored by Julia Truong, Matthew Morrissey, and Senator Sayarath
Sponsored by Senator Sayarath, Senator Abbasi, Senator Mecklai, Senator Landgraf

- WHEREAS,** In collaboration with the UC Berkeley School of Public Health and the Cal Undergraduate Public Health Coalition, *The Public Health Advocate* (PHA) is a biannual undergraduate publication featuring current public health issues and awareness within the local community and national perspective; and,
- WHEREAS,** Established in 2005 along with the Public Health major and awarded “Best New Publication” at UC Berkeley, *The Public Health Advocate* is the only student run, regularly published public health journal in the nation; and,
- WHEREAS,** Issues of the publication are made available to the campus community towards the culmination of every semester and are distributed locally upon request; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Public Health Advocate serves the Cal community in educating students, staff, and faculty in issues of community, national, and global health; and,
- WHEREAS,** Kaplan has removed their partnership from the Public Health Advocate; and,
- WHEREAS,** Selling Kaplan test preparation classes funded the Spring issue of the Public Health Advocate in the past; and,
- WHEREAS,** the operating budget for the Public Health Advocate is:

Item Name	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested from Senate	Source of Funding (Optional)
Publication Costs						
Fall Print	\$1.15		1500	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	Public Health Department
Spring Print	\$1.15		1500	\$1,300.00	\$1,079.00	Spring Budgeting and Senate Contingency
Total				\$2,600.00	\$1,079.00	Senate Contingency

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1,079 from Senate Contingency to the Public Health Advocate.

A Bill in Support of Dr. Interns' Movie Screening

Authored by Senator Annie Shin, Ron Sahyouni

Sponsored by Senator Annie Shin

WHEREAS, Dr. Interns is the premier non-profit program for medical and health care internships abroad; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Interns is an organization dedicated to providing not only a career enhancing experience, but a life changing one; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Interns consists of members who are undergraduate students, graduate students, or recently graduated students pursuing a career in the healthcare industry; and,

WHEREAS, members work side-by-side with doctors in developing countries to save lives and improve conditions, and members must fund for their own trips to developing countries out of pocket or through donations and fundraisers; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Interns at Berkeley would like to host a Infectious Disease Specialist Presentation on April 11, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, during the event, an Infectious Disease doctor will present to students the types of medical ailments affecting individuals in the third world; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 50 students will be in attendance, including Interns who will be traveling to India this summer to work with children and adults afflicted with the types of diseases that will be presented on; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Interns just became a first-year ASUC-sponsored Student Initiated Service Group (SISG) this semester, and the budget for its event is as follows:

Item	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Total	Requesting from ASUC
Flyers	\$0.65	100	\$65	\$5.00
Honorarium	\$100.00	1	\$100	\$100.00
Banner (for tabling purposes)	\$50.00	1	\$50.00	\$50.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$155.00 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Dr. Interns to cover the items listed in the above budget.

A Bill in Support of American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA) Society of Berkeley

Authored by : Noah Ickowitz and Shahryar Abbasi
Sponsored by Noah Ickowitz and Shahryar Abbasi

- WHEREAS,** the group is abbreviated to be known as the APDA Society of Berkeley; and,
- WHEREAS,** The group's function is to provide Berkeley students the opportunity and skills necessary to compete in American Parliamentary debate in the APDA circuit; and,
- WHEREAS,** APDA Society of Berkeley is registered with the Center for Student Leadership; and,
- WHEREAS,** the group meets twice a week; and,
- WHEREAS,** Robert's Rules are used to govern APDA's meetings and procedure; and,
- WHEREAS,** dozens of universities have teams that compete in the APDA circuit around the nation; and,
- WHEREAS,** APDA Society of Berkeley will help increase Berkeley's reputation in the intercollegiate debate community; and,
- WHEREAS,** members work on their oral speaking skills which will assist their critical thinking and communication through their lives; and,
- WHEREAS,** the group will eventually hold a conference for high school debate teams at Cal similar to the Model United Nations conference held hear; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA) Society of Berkeley be sponsored as a first year Student Activity Group (SAG).

A BILL IN SUPPORT OF SIGMA EPSILON OMEGA

Authored By Senator Albright
Sponsored By Senator Albright

WHEREAS, Sigma Epsilon Omega is Cal's only gay fraternity; and,

WHEREAS, Sigma Epsilon Omega is currently comprised of 35 brothers and 6 pledges; and,

WHEREAS, Sigma Epsilon Omega will be selling Tshirts and Bracelets on Sproul Plaza; and,

WHEREAS, All profits made from the sale of bracelets will go to the Human Rights Campaign; and,

WHEREAS, All profits made from the sale of Tshirts will go back to sustain the functioning of Sigma Epsilon Omega; and,

WHEREAS, The budget is as follows:

Item Name	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested
Bracelets (box of 170)	\$56.97	1	6	\$341.81	\$341.81
T-Shirts	\$14.12	1	100	\$1412.00	0
Subtotal				\$1753.81	\$341.81
External Funding (SEO Dues)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1412.00	N/A
TOTAL				\$341.81	\$341.81

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That \$341.81 be transferred from the Greek Opportunity Fund to the Queer Alliance & Resource Center to fund the purchase of bracelets for Sigma Epsilon Omega.

A BILL TO CREATE AN ASUC INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Authored by Senator Albright

Sponsored by Senator Albright

WHEREAS, The ASUC Senate recently passed SB09a in support of moving our money out of Bank of America; and,

WHEREAS, The ASUC holds a number of investments in various companies through stocks and securities; and,

WHEREAS, The ASUC has no formal investment policy; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Title III of the ASUC Bylaws be amended to read:

ARTICLE X -- INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

10.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Investment Committee shall be to oversee all cash and cash equivalents and general investments held by the ASUC. The Committee shall review banking arrangements and monetary assets.

The committee shall be further charged with developing and maintaining a written investment policy encompassing the values by which the ASUC conducts its official business. This committee will abide by the appointees to the committee must be willing to provide recommendations in accordance with ethical banking and abide by the values of social responsible investing as defined by the ASUC.

10.2 Membership

Voting members shall consist of:

- 1. Two ASUC Elected Officials as appointed by the ASUC President, each serving one-year terms.*
- 2. Two undergraduate student members as appointed by the ASUC President, with preference given to those from either economics-related undergraduate programs or Haas School of Business, and approved by a two-thirds vote of the ASUC Senate, each serving alternating two-year terms.*
 - 1. The term “rotating” used solely in this article, shall mean that when one member of the committee (i.e. a graduate student member) is serving the first year of a two-year term, the other member (i.e. the second graduate student) shall be in the second year of their respective term.*
- 3. Two graduate student members as appointed by the Graduate Assembly President, with preference given to those from either economics-related graduate programs or Haas School of Business, each serving alternating two-year terms.*

4. *Three UC Berkeley faculty, staff, or alumni, with preference given to those with expertise in investment, as appointed by the ASUC President, each serving no more than two alternating two-year terms.*

Non-voting members shall consist of:

1. *The Director of the ASUC Auxiliary*
2. *The Auxiliary Financial Services Manager*
3. *ASUC Finance Officer*

10.3 Meetings

The Investment Committee shall meet, at least, once per quarter. The Chair of the committee shall have the authority to call the committee into session sooner if necessary. The Chair shall create an agenda in advance of each meeting and act as an impartial facilitator, except when necessary, the Chair shall act as a tie-breaking vote.

10.4 Authority

The Committee shall:

1. *Establish a written investment policy that is consistent with ethical banking practices, and the values of the ASUC as determined by the Senate.*
2. *Conduct analyses of ASUC investments to ensure they are in line with the investment policy.*
3. *Conduct a yearly review of the services and policies of the bank or credit union in which the ASUC keeps its cash and cash equivalents. The Committee shall determine whether or not the banking institution continues to provide adequate services and operate in a manner consistent with the Investment Policy.*
4. *Produce and present a quarterly written report to the ASUC Senate outlining the how the ASUC should be investing its money.*
5. *Have the authority to direct all holdings, investments, and investment practices of the ASUC.*

A Bill In Support of Paws and Claws

Authored by Yujin Lee and Senator Sayarath
Sponsored by Senator Sayarath, Senator Landgraf, Senator Mecklai, Senator Abbasi

WHEREAS, Paws and Claws is a student organization dedicated to partnering with local animal shelters to ensure that animals are loved and cared for; and,

WHEREAS, Paws and Claws work with animals on a volunteer basis; and,

WHEREAS, Paws and Claws also hosts an animal foster program that allows people to foster animals until they are adopted; and,

WHEREAS, the operating budget for Paws and Claws is the following:

Item Name	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested from Senate	Source of Funding (Optional)
Operating Costs						
Tables	\$40.00		1	\$40.00	\$80.00	Senate Contingency
Chair	\$20.00		2	\$40.00	\$40.00	Senate Contingency
Fliers	\$0.02		5000	\$100.00	\$0.00	Out of Pocket
Banner	\$50.00		1	\$50.00	\$30.00	Senate Contingency and Out of Pocket
Total				\$230.00	\$150.00	Senate Contingency

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize Paws and Claws as a first year Student-Initiated Service Group (SISG); and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$150.00 from Senate Contingency to cover the cost of operations for Paws and Claws.

A Bill in Support of Buying Ju Hong and Aviv Gilboa Burritos and Honoring Them with Eternal Plaques

Authored by : Senator Ickowitz
Sponsored by: Senator Ickowitz

WHEREAS, Senator Gilboa and Senator Hong were the only two people to vote either aye or abstain on my bill “YEE Carrie Underwood and Taco Bell”; and,

WHEREAS, they are nice young gentlemen; and,

WHEREAS, may they both be blessed with many descendants; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Ju Hong and Aviv Gilboa be awarded with two plaques that are put up on the Senate Chambers forever, saying thank you for their commitment; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 14 dollars be allocated from the Senate Only Fund to buy Senator Gilboa and Ju Hong burritos from Chipotle for their support.



★ **THANK
YOU!**



A Bill to Commemorate the Efforts of the 2011-2012 Executive Vice President Student Spaces/SURGE Director

**Authored by Senator Goldstein, Senator Galace, Senator Sayarath
Sponsored by Senator Goldstein, Senator Galace, Senator Sayarath, Senator Chia**

- WHEREAS,** The Bringing Energy And Revitalization to Sproul (BEARS) Initiative, passed in the spring of 2010, through the collective efforts of elected officials in the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) and campus officials; and,
- WHEREAS,** The BEARS Initiative is a historic and unprecedented initiative to revitalize Lower Sproul and involves razing Eshleman Hall in fall 2013 and building a new, expanded, LEED Gold certified student union; and,
- WHEREAS,** While Eshleman Hall, Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union, and the Cesar Chavez Student Learning Center are under construction the ASUC Student Government, ASUC Auxiliary, Cal Corps Public Service Center, Daily Californian, Open Computing Facility, Publications Center, Blue & Gold Yearbook, and all student organizations currently housed in Eshleman Hall will be relocated both on and off campus; and,
- WHEREAS,** Student organizations currently housed in Eshleman Hall will be relocated to the Hearst Gymnasium and Hearst Field Annex, located directly south of Barrows hall; and,
- WHEREAS,** This transition and relocation process is known as “SURGE”; and,
- WHEREAS,** SURGE is a massive undertaking that has been led by the Executive Vice President’s Office and, specifically, by the Student Spaces/SURGE Director Donna-Jo Pepito; and,
- WHEREAS,** Donna-Jo has dedicated herself above and beyond the call of duty in her role and responsibilities as Student Spaces/SURGE Director in addition to balancing numerous responsibilities as a student, active member of the Pilipino community, and campus organizer; and,
- WHEREAS,** Due to the level of intricacy and significance surrounding SURGE, Donna-Jo has redefined the Student Spaces Directorship into one of the most essential roles of, not only the EVP Office, but also the ASUC; and,
- WHEREAS,** Donna-Jo has set an example of true dedication and commitment to the ASUC and the future of student life; and,
- WHEREAS,** Donna-Jo has also been instrumental in conversations regarding student space allocations in the anticipated student center and new Eshleman hall once Lower Sproul Redevelopment is complete; and,

WHEREAS, Donna-Jo has had to coordinate and communicate with over 400 student organizations, numerous campus stakeholders such as the Recruitment and Retention Centers, Student Political Groups, Cultural Groups, the ASUC Auxiliary, ASUC elected officials, and many more; and,

WHEREAS, Donna-Jo effectively created a system of stakeholder representatives to streamline the complicated SURGE process; and,

WHEREAS, Donna-Jo was faced with the challenge of balancing the wants and needs of over 400 different student groups and communicating those needs to SURGE architects and university officials; and,

WHEREAS, This has also required Donna-Jo to be in constant communication with SURGE Architects, Noll & Tam, officials from the Department of Capital Projects, and ASUC elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, Campus and ASUC officials have come to trust and respect Donna-Jo's organized, efficient, and effective working style in addition to her trustworthiness, transparency, and reliability; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the ASUC Senate acknowledges Donna-Jo Pepito's service to the ASUC and the importance of SURGE to the success of the BEARS Initiative and to the vibrancy of student life at the University of California, Berkeley for the duration of Lower Sproul Redevelopment; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon completion of her service, the ASUC Senate allocate a \$500 stipend to Student Spaces/SURGE Director Donna-Jo Pepito from Senate Contingency.

A Bill to Improve ASUC Elected Official Transitioning and Protect Institutional History

**Authored by Senator Galace, Senator Albright
Sponsored by Senator Galace, Senator Albright**

- WHEREAS,** Title I of the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) By-Laws encompasses rules and regulations surrounding Administrative Structure and Article XII specifically addresses the Senate Leadership Network Training; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Senate Leadership Network Training is necessary for the success, consistency, and efficiency of the ASUC Senate; and,
- WHEREAS,** Students fees are used to fund the training of the ASUC senators, and absences are a waste of those resources; and,
- WHEREAS,** Training is an essential way for Senators-elects to connect on a more personal level, cross party lines, and form lasting bonds that will remain throughout the entire senate term; and,
- WHEREAS,** Given enough prior notice, candidates will know if the scheduling is within their bandwidth; and,
- WHEREAS,** Institutional knowledge and memory is the biggest weakness of the ASUC due to the annual turnover of student leadership after each election; and,
- WHEREAS,** Each outgoing Senate class has an obligation to the student body to provide adequate and holistic guidance to the incoming Senate class in order for their work to be continued; and,
- WHEREAS,** The student population is a transient one that is constantly changing but the issues they face remain constant, as such, it is incumbent upon ASUC representatives to also remain constant in their response to these issues, such as budget cuts and fee hikes, in order to build on the efforts of their predecessors; and,
- WHEREAS,** It is incumbent upon the ASUC executives, particularly the Executive Vice President, to facilitate dialogue and transitioning between the Senators before beginning their term; and,
- WHEREAS,** Title I, Article XII, sections 1 through 5 of the bylaws currently reads:

12.1 First-term Senators and Executive Officers are required to attend all Senate Leadership Network Training Sessions as established by the Executive Vice President. These sessions shall include a session prior to the beginning of the Fall Semester and may be held as frequently as each month during the

Academic Year. The Executive Vice President shall establish a Training Session to focus on the ASUC Advocacy Agenda to be held within two weeks of its adoption by the Senate.

12.2 Senators who do not attend all of the Leadership Network Training Sessions shall be counted as missing a Senate meeting for attendance purposes. Further, the Executive Vice President shall prominently post a list of Senators who have not attended all sessions. Exceptions shall be made for valid medical excuses explaining the reason(s) for nonattendance.

12.3 The Senate Leadership Network Training shall be conducted between the first day of the semester and the third Senate meeting of the same semester.

12.4 The Executive Vice President must verbally and by mail notify the New Senators of the date, time, and place of the Senate Leadership Network Training no less than two weeks prior to the first training session.

12.5 The purpose of the Senate Leadership Network Training is to introduce new Senators to the structure and operation of the ASUC, educate Senators on the communities affiliated to senators-elect through community workshops, provide senators with a workshop focusing on the University budget, provide senators with a workshop regarding sustainability, introduce Senators to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of Order, and provide training on issues of diversity.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the by-laws Title I, Article XII, sections 1 through 5 be amended to read:

12.1 First-term Senators and Executive Officers are required to attend all Senate Leadership Network Training Sessions as established by the Executive Vice President. These sessions shall include a session *prior to the end of the spring semester, immediately following elections, to be facilitated by the outgoing Executive Vice-President and the Incoming Executive Vice-President-elect. After elections, the twenty Senator-elects are required to attend at least one standing committee meeting to its entirety and one weekly senate meeting of the outgoing Senate class prior to the completion of the spring semester. Also, a second transitioning session shall occur prior* to the beginning of the Fall Semester and may be held as frequently as each month during the Academic Year. The Executive Vice President shall establish a Training Session to focus on the ASUC Advocacy Agenda to be held within two weeks of its adoption by the Senate.

12.2 Senators who ~~do not~~ attend *less than two-thirds of* the Leadership Network Training Sessions shall be counted as missing *three standing committee and* Senate meetings for attendance purposes. Further, the Executive Vice President shall prominently post a list of Senators who have not attended all sessions. Exceptions shall be made for valid medical excuses *and valid family emergencies*, explaining the reason(s) for nonattendance.

12.3 The *second* Senate Leadership Network Training shall be conducted ~~between the first day of the semester and the third Senate meeting of the same semester.~~ *the week before school instruction of the Fall Semester.*

~~12.4 The Executive Vice President must verbally and by mail notify the New Senators of the date, time, and place of the Senate Leadership Network Training no less than two weeks prior to the first training session. All candidates running for office the preceding Spring Semester shall be notified at the candidates' meeting about the dates of Senate Leadership Network Training for the upcoming term by the Elections Council Chair and Attorney General.~~

12.5 The purpose of the Senate Leadership Network Training is to introduce new Senators to the structure and operation of the ASUC, educate Senators on the communities affiliated to senators-elect through community workshops, provide senators with a workshop focusing on the University budget, provide senators with a workshop regarding sustainability, introduce Senators to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of Order, and provide training on issues of diversity, *and protect the institutional memory of the ASUC. Therefore, it is incumbent upon the outgoing Senate class to contribute to the transitioning of the incoming Senate class by participating in the Senate Leadership Network and actively engaging with the subsequent and incoming ASUC student leaders.*

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The amendments to Title I Article XII of the ASUC By-Laws take effect prior to the 2012 ASUC Elections.

A Bill In Support of Perspective Magazine

Authored by Tina Noohi, Shahrzard Makaremi, and Senator Sayarath
Sponsored by Senator Sayarath, Senator Landgraf, Senator Abbasi, Senator Mecklai

WHEREAS, *Perspective Magazine* is a student run, non-profit publication at the University of California, Berkeley, established in 1995, focusing on issues related to Iranian history and culture; and,

WHEREAS, *Perspective Magazine* is a 7th year Publication (PUB); and,

WHEREAS, *Perspective Magazine* publishes two magazines per year, and all their content is from active, passionate, and professional community members.; and,

WHEREAS, The editors of *Perspective Magazine* paid the cost of the fall issue of the magazine out of pocket and have been working endlessly to find donations to fund their operations costs and,

WHEREAS, *Perspective* is a magazine that supports the growing Iranian community on the UC Berkeley Campus as well as off the campus; and,

WHEREAS, *Perspective* codifies the thoughts and ideas of the Persian community on the UC Berkeley campus; and,

WHEREAS, the operating budget for the *Perspective Magazine* is:

Item Name	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested from Senate	Source of Funding (Optional)
Printing Costs						
Printing Fall	\$2.18		1000	\$2,182.00	\$0.00	Out of Pocket and Community Donations
Printing Spring	\$2.18		1000	\$2,182.00	\$1,500.00	Senate Contingency and Out of Pocket
Release Party - ISCO Norouz Show						
Table Set-Up Fee I HOUSE	\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00	Out of Pocket
Persian Centre Thanksgiving Dinner	\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00	Community Donations

Transportation to and from Publishers	\$100.00		1	\$100.00	\$0.00	Out of Pocket
Projector USAGE at IHOUSE	\$50.00		1	\$50.00	\$0.00	Out of Pocket
Total				\$4,714.00	\$1,500.00	Senate Contingency

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC remove the previously allocated \$800.00 from the English Undergraduate Association that was use to fund the cost of the venue for the play that is no longer needed.

A Bill In Support of the 22nd API Issues Conference: Movement is Struggle, Struggle is Movement

Authored by Senator Fang

Sponsored by Senator Fang, Senator Hong, Senator Galace, Senator Diaz, Senator Williams

- WHEREAS,** in 1990, the Asian Pacific Islander Issues Conference (APIICON) was envisioned as a critical space for students, professors, and community members to engage in dialogue about pressing issues and to discuss shared solutions at a time when API students were marginalized on the Berkeley campus; and,
- WHEREAS,** each year Asian Pacific Islander (API) students from all areas of the campus and the Bay Area come together to bring underrepresented issues within our communities to the forefront; and,
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the 22st Annual Asian Pacific Islander Issues Conference (APIICON) is to promote awareness about ethnic diversity and foster community building among API students; and,
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme, Movement is Struggle, Struggle is Movement, recognizes the work of the API community in the movement for political representation and social progress; and,
- WHEREAS,** the theme not only celebrates the progress of the API community, but also evaluates the setbacks in the movement to ensure that strategies of political education and mobilization are effective; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Conference seeks to build solidarity through dialogue and provide an impetus to overcome the struggles that our communities face; and,
- WHEREAS,** APIICON 2012 is entirely student-run and will be completely free for students on March 17th, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the MLK Student Union; and
- WHEREAS,** the Conference addresses the status of the contemporary Asian Pacific Islander community, the ever-changing multicultural landscape of America, and the most pressing, pertinent issues into light as a means of education, discussion, and action among our collective, unique communities; and
- WHEREAS,** there will be a variety of workshops, entertainment, free lunch, and amazing keynote speakers; and
- WHEREAS,** the Conference has been a place for our communities to come together, learn, teach, and define our communities with discussion and dialogue; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed budget for APIICON 2012 is:

WHEREAS, the APIICON Lead Team has sought the following additional sources of funding:

Source	Amount	Secured?
Ethnic Studies 5 th Account	\$2000	No
Student Opportunity Fund	\$2000	No
Gender Equity Resource Center	\$250	No
Multicultural Fund	\$500	No
Asian Pacific American Student Development	\$5831	Yes

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the 22nd Annual Asian Pacific Islander Issues Conference as an ASUC-Sponsored Event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$ from the Senate Contingency Fund to the 22nd Annual Asian Pacific Islander Issues Conference.

A Bill in Support of the Afrikan Black Coalition Conference 2012

Authored By: Stefan Montouth and Senator Kevin Williams

Sponsored By: Senator Kevin Williams

- WHEREAS,** The Black Student Union is a second year Student Activities Group here at UC Berkeley after reemerging a 20 year hiatus, and
- WHEREAS,** The Afrikan Black Coalition (ABC) Conference serves over 800 Black students across all of the UC campuses who identify as Black, African, or African American; and
- WHEREAS,** Since its inaugural session in 2003, the forum has continued to be used to address social and political issues facing the community through peer and professional workshops, keynote speakers, and social activities, and
- WHEREAS,** after being held at all other UC campuses, ABC 2012 will be hosted by UC Berkeley for the very first time; and
- WHEREAS,** the ABC Conference is a great way for students across the UC campuses to network and communicate about the state of the Black community across the UC system; and
- WHEREAS,** the ABC Conference is being sponsored and supported by the offices of Chancellor Birgenau, Harry LeGrande (VC of Student Affairs), Gibor Basri (VC of Equity and Inclusion), as well as UC President Mark Yudof among other administration, faculty, staff, students, and community members across the UC system, and
- WHEREAS,** this year's conference has been highly anticipated as expectations are extremely high because of its presence on the UC Berkeley campus, and
- WHEREAS,** the ASUC Contingency Fund request of the African Black Coalition Conference is as follows:

ASUC Contingency Fund Request:

ITEM	FUNDING
Honorarium	\$350
Facilities	\$300
Print Outs / Copies	800 x 3 workshops x \$0.05 each = <u>\$200</u>
Programs	800 x 10 pages x \$0.05 = <u>\$400</u>
Stage / Set Up	\$250
TOTAL	\$1500

WHEREAS, the complete budget of the ASUC Conference is attached.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate fund the Black Student Union \$1500 from the Senate Contingency Fund (\$350 towards honorarium costs, \$300 towards facility costs, \$200 towards printout-copy costs, \$250 towards Stage / Set-Up Costs and \$400 towards program

ABC Conference 2012 Budget	Item	Qty.	Notes	Est. Cost
Equipment	Sound System	1		\$2,200.00
	Stage (8x12x16")	1		\$525.00
	Tower Lights	3		\$390.00
	Tables/Chairs	800		\$1,850.00
	DJ	1		\$350.00
	Headsets	20		
	Equipment Total			
Food	Dinner-Day 1	800	Little Caesar	\$1,500.00
	Drink	800		\$350.00
	Breakfast-Day 2	800	Donated	\$0.00
	Lunch	800		\$8,000.00
	Dinner-Day 2	800		\$6,400.00
	Breakfast-Day 3	800	Donated	\$0.00
	Napkins	40000		\$75.00
	Plates	40000		\$100.00
	Cups	40000		\$100.00
	Forks/Spoons/Knives	40000		\$75.00
	Food Total			
Facilities	RSF Field House	1		\$1,200.00
	Wheeler	1		\$5,360.00
	Barrows	6		\$0.00
	Dwinelle	3		\$0.00
	Moffitt	1		\$0.00
	Crutch Theater/Garden Hall	1		\$0.00
	Facilities Total			
Supplies/Decorations	Fliers/Print Outs	5000		\$200.00
	Posters			\$54.00
	Program Booklets	800		\$850.00
	Decorations			\$200.00
	Supp/Decor. Total			
Speakers/Performers	Block Party & Opening, Keynote			\$19,000.00
Swagg	T-Shirts	800		\$3,600.00
	Incite Bag	800		\$1,560.00
	Folders	800	Donation	\$0.00
	Pens	800	Donation	\$0.00
	Swagg Total			
Total ABC Conference Budget				\$ 53,939.00

Sources of Funding	Amount	Sources of Funding	Amount
Est. Registration Fees	13000	Est. Senate Conting.	1500
Chancellor Birgeneau	5000	Est. Ethnic Studies	1500
Vice Chancellor Harry LeGrande	4500	Student Opp. Fund	2000
Vice Chancellor Gibor Basri	4500	Est. AOF	500
UCOP Student Affairs	5000	UC Campuses	11500
AVC Ron Coley	1000		
TOTAL FUNDING	50000		

A Bill to Support the Nigerian Students Association

Author: Kevin Williams & Ikem Okwudiafor
Sponsors: Kevin Williams

WHEREAS, there is a large proportion of Nigerian students that have not been unified culturally; and

WHEREAS, other cultural organization are able to enrich their own respective communities while Nigerian students have not; and

WHEREAS, in this particular climate, students are often trying to suppress who they are in order to fit into a particular society; and

WHEREAS, the Black African Student Association (BASA) was previously the overarching organizations for all African students but has since been disbanded; and

WHEREAS, the Nigerian Student Association (NSA) wishes to collaborate with other African organizations both on campus, with the Ethiopian Student Association, and off campus with organizations at UC Davis and San Francisco State, etc.; and

WHEREAS, NSA plans to participate in community service activities which include sustainability and maintenance on campus and off campus; and

WHEREAS, NSA, under new leadership, missed spring budgeting; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nigerian Students Association become an ASUC Sponsored, 2nd Year Student Activity Group.